



LLANIDLOES BOROUGH COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH and of the PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR,

FOR THE YEAR, 1964.

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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Llanidloes Borough Council.

It is my duty to present to you my Annual Report for 1964 on the health and sanitary conditions in the Borough.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1947, Section 47

This deals with the removal from their homes of people, generally elderly, who are living in insanitary conditions and who are unable to look after themselves and who are not receiving help from others and are in such a state that their conditions are prejudicial to their health.

No action under this Section was taken in 1964.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There were 38 live births giving a rate of 16.17 per 1,000 population compared with 12.34 in 1963. Of these 1 was illegitimate, there was 1 home confinement, no still births and 3 premature births.

There was 1 infant death at 4 days, giving a rate of 25.6 per 1,000 live births compared with 0 in 1963.

There were 37 deaths giving a rate of 15.74 per 1,000 population compared with 20.43 in 1963. 22 of these deaths occurred after the age of 75yrs. It will be appreciated that there is a chronic sick unit in the Borough, the number of elderly people dying within this district will be higher than normal, since many of these patients have been resident in the unit for longer than six months.

WATER SUPPLY

This is the responsibility of the Montgomeryshire Water Board. Samples taken from the Board's supply have been satisfactory.

Many complaints have been received about the poor water supply to the school and to the Garden Suburbs Area and it appears that the Board has renewed the main in the Llangurig Road. The Borough Surveyor continues to sample water twice monthly from the town's mains.

SEWERAGE

It is the intention of the Council to construct a modern sewerage disposal works instead of the present sewerage farm.

Planning permission was sought for the site of the disposal works.

Numerous samples of trade effluent and of crude sewerage were taken by the Surveyor on behalf of the Consultant Engineers to assist them in designing the new works.

Routine maintenance of the sewers was carried out and minor blockages cleared.

REFUSE COLLECTION

The site at Oakley Park has been filled. Tipping continues at Pen: pompren.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

The erection of public conveniences at the rear of the Town Hall and at the Gro was commenced in 1964.

HOUSING.

During the year the Council completed the building of 24 houses at Maesydre. One house was built privately. Under slum clearance schemes four houses were demolished and one closing order was made.

During the year 5 grants were given to improve domestic property.

There was no outbreak of infectious disease in the Borough. However, one case of food poisoning was notified and it was thought this was due to the consumption of a pork pie.

I would like to thank the Clerk and The Surveyor for their continued help and advice and the members of the Council for their assistance and interest in the work of the Public Health Department.

I am,

Your obedient Servant

AMELIA EVANS

S T A T I S T I C A L S U R V E Y

	<u>Area in Acres</u>	<u>Population</u>		<u>Rateable Value</u>		<u>Product of ld Rate</u>	
	<u>1964</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>
Llanidloes	617	2,350	2,350	£50,388	£49,625	£182	£180
Machynlleth U.D.	1,183	1,810	1,840	£50,458	£47,208	£205	£190
Newtown U.D.	7,224	5,490	5,460	£151,487	£149,160	£595	£580
Machynlleth R.D.	98,564	2,740	2,780	£31,716	£31,319	£113	£123
Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.	151,231	8,500	8,490	£98,068	£99,247	£365	£392

Live Births

	<u>1964</u>						<u>1963</u>					
	<u>Legitimate</u>			<u>Illegitimate</u>			<u>Legitimate</u>			<u>Illegitimate</u>		
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Llanidloes	22	15	37	0	1	1	14	15	29	0	0	0
Machynlleth U.D.	11	15	26	2	0	2	7	13	20	1	0	1
Newtown U.D.	39	36	75	2	0	2	42	47	89	2	1	3
Machynlleth R.D.	19	9	28	0	1	1	22	15	37	3	0	3
Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.	59	59	118	7	4	11	71	70	141	1	6	7

	<u>Home Confinments</u>		<u>Still Births</u>		<u>Premature Births</u>	
	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>
Llanidloes	1	5	0	1	3	2
Machynlleth U.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newtown U.D.	4	8	5	0	4	2
Machynlleth R.D.	0	1	2	0	2	2
Newtown & Llanidloes	9	28	1	1	7	3

Birth Rate per 1,000 population

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>
Llanidloes	16.17	12.34
Machynlleth U.D.	15.47	11.41
Newtown U.D.	14.03	16.85
Machynlleth R.D.	10.58	14.39
Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.	15.18	17.43
Urban Areas in County	15.67	16.65
Rural Areas in County	16.25	16.18
Montgomeryshire	16.01	16.38

Still-Birth Rate per 1,000 Total Live & Still Births

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>
Llanidloes	0	34
Machynlleth U.D.	0	0
Newtown U.D.	65	0
Machynlleth R.D.	69	0
Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.	8	14
Urban Areas in County	28	16
Rural Areas in County	12	17
Montgomeryshire	19	17

Infantile Mortality

This refers to the Deaths of infants in the first year of life.

Llanidloes

There was one infant death occurring in a baby boy age 4 days. Death was due to bronchopneumonia and prematurity with toxæmia in the mother.

Machynlleth U.D.

There were no infant deaths.

Machynlleth R.D.

There was one infant death. This was a baby boy who died at 1 hour from polycystic kidney, prematurity and atelectasis.

Newtown U.D.

There was one infant death. This was a baby girl aged 4 months who died from meningitis, myelomeningocele and hydrocephaly.

Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.

There were two infant deaths. One was a boy who died at 2 months from prematurity and intestinal obstruction. The other was a boy who died at three months from Hirschprung's disease.

Infant Mortality Rate.


	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>
Llanidloes	25.6	0
Machynlleth U.D.	0	0
Newtown U.D.	13.0	32.6
Machynlleth R.D.	34.5	50.0
Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.	15.5	13.5
Urban Areas of County	17.4	13.2
Rural Areas of County	14.5	24.3
Montgomeryshire	15.7	19.1

Deaths

	<u>1964</u>			<u>1963</u>		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Llanidloes	17	20	37	23	25	48
Machynlleth U.D.	15	11	26	19	11	30
Newtown U.D.	30	41	71	29	35	64
Machynlleth R.D.	17	19	36	24	20	44
Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.	50	39	89	53	51	104

Death Rate per 1,000 Population

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>
Llanidloes	15.74	20.43
Machynlleth U.D.	14.36	16.30
Newtown U.D.	12.94	11.72
Machynlleth R.D.	13.14	15.83
Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.	10.47	12.25
Urban Areas of County	12.67	13.86
Rural Areas of County	12.59	12.79
Montgomeryshire	12.63	13.24



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AGE AT DEATH

AGE	LLANIDLOES M.B.						MACHYNLLETH U.D.						NEWTOWN U.D.						MACHYNLLETH R.D.						NEWTOWN and LLANIDLOES R.D.					
	1964			1963			1964			1963			1964			1963			1964			1963			1964			1963		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Under 4 weeks	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 weeks & under 1 year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2
1 - 4 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5 - 14 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
15 - 24 years	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
25 - 34 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
35 - 44 years	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	4	2	6
45 - 54 years	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	4	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2	2	2	4	5	1	6	4	0	4
55 - 64 years	2	1	3	3	5	8	1	3	4	5	4	9	5	4	9	3	3	6	4	1	5	4	1	5	10	1	11	6	1	7
65 - 74 years	5	4	9	5	2	7	3	1	4	8	3	11	11	15	26	5	8	13	4	3	7	6	4	10	16	9	25	14	14	28
75 years and over	8	14	22	9	17	26	9	7	16	4	6	10	11	18	29	12	19	31	7	13	20	10	10	20	16	27	43	24	30	54
TOTAL	17	20	37	23	25	48	15	11	26	19	11	30	30	41	71	29	35	64	17	19	36	24	20	44	50	39	89	53	51	104

CAUSE OF DEATH	LLANIDLOES MACHYNLLETH UD						NEWTOWN R.D. MACHYNLLETH R.D.						NEWTOWN/LLANIDLOES R.D.					
	1964			1963			1964			1963			1964			1963		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Respiratory Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilitic Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningococcal Infections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm-stomach	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	4
Malignant neoplasm-lung & bronchus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	2	0	1	4	2	0	2
Malignant neoplasm-uterus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm-breast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	1	0	1	1
Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	2	1	3	0	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	5	0	5	5	3	1	4
Leukaemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diabetes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vascular Lesion of Nervous System	0	6	6	5	8	13	3	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coronary Disease-Angina	5	1	6	2	2	4	1	0	1	2	4	9	6	10	3	11	9	20
Hypertension with Heart Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other Heart Disease	2	3	5	2	4	6	5	3	8	5	10	16	5	8	13	11	5	10
Other Circulatory Disease	2	3	5	1	5	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	7
Influenza	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	3
Bronchitis	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nephritis, Nephrosis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Congenital Malformations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Defined & Ill Defined Diseases	1	3	4	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	2	2	6	8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Accidents	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	3	2	5
Suicide	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	17	20	37	23	25	48	15	11	26	19	11	30	30	41	71	29	35	64
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POPULATION TREND SINCE 1951

Year	LLANIDLOES M.B.						MACHYNLLETH U.D.						NEWTOWN U.D.						MACHYNLLETH R.D.						NEWTOWN & LLANIDLOES R.D.					
	Pop.	Births	Birth Rate	Deaths	Death Rate		Pop.	Births	Birth Rate	Deaths	Death Rate		Pop.	Births	Birth Rate	Deaths	Death Rate		Pop.	Births	Birth Rate	Deaths	Death Rate		Pop.	Births	Birth Rate	Deaths	Death Rate	
1951	2346	30	12.79	26	11.08		1875	40	21.33	27	14.67		5386	90	16.07	89	16.50		3240	47	14.98	65	20.71		9343	146	15.6	109	11.67	
1952	2289	31	13.54	39	17.04		1845	33	17.88	26	14.09		5276	94	17.81	84	15.92		3103	42	13.55	34	10.97		9397	149	15.86	100	10.64	
1953	2323	26	11.19	34	14.64		1871	24	12.83	19	10.16		5334	102	19.12	60	11.24		3100	44	14.18	49	15.79		9257	127	13.72	123	13.29	
1954	2330	29	12.44	45	19.31		1860	20	10.75	29	15.59		5360	83	15.49	53	9.89		3100	22	7.10	43	13.87		9240	145	15.69	116	12.55	
1955	2320	27	11.64	46	19.83		1840	28	15.22	25	13.59		5360	79	14.74	56	10.45		3080	38	12.33	40	12.99		9220	121	13.12	121	13.12	
1956	2330	29	12.45	36	15.45		1830	25	13.66	25	13.66		5380	89	16.54	68	12.64		3040	35	11.51	39	12.83		9100	140	15.38	96	10.55	
1957	2330	34	14.59	28	12.02		1830	20	10.93	25	13.66		5370	82	15.27	57	10.61		3040	35	11.51	51	16.78		9100	146	16.04	94	10.55	
1958	2340	31	13.25	36	15.38		1810	31	17.13	25	13.18		5360	88	16.42	58	10.82		3010	36	11.96	47	15.61		9080	147	16.19	114	12.56	
1959	2330	27	11.59	40	17.17		1840	23	12.50	29	15.76		5370	85	15.83	76	14.15		2980	49	16.44	40	13.42		9080	134	14.76	103	11.34	
1960	2320	30	12.93	28	12.07		1800	25	13.89	27	15.00		5390	85	15.77	48	8.91		2890	30	14.60	44	15.20		9010	150	16.54	95	10.47	
1961	2350	28	11.91	29	12.34		1840	29	15.69	39	21.08		5450	80	14.68	60	11.01		2800	25	8.93	36	12.86		8650	122	14.40	93	10.75	
1962	2360	24	10.17	39	16.53		1840	34	18.48	29	15.76		5430	73	13.44	84	14.74		2840	38	13.62	36	12.90		8510	139	16.22	107	12.57	
1963	2350	29	12.34	48	20.43		1840	21	11.41	30	16.30		5460	92	16.85	64	11.72		2780	40	14.39	44	15.83		8490	148	17.43	104	12.25	
1964	2350	38	16.17	37	15.74		1810	28	15.47	26	14.36		5490	77	14.03	71	12.94		2740	29	10.50	36	13.14		8500	129	15.18	89	10.47	

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following diseases are notifiable :-

Scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, small pox, meningococcal infections, encephalitis, dysentery, ophthalmia neonatorum, puerperalpyrexia, acute pneumonia, paratyphoid, typhoid, food poisoning, erysipelas.

Llanidloes

1 case of salmonella food poisoning in a woman age 40 was notified.

Machynlleth U.D.

1 case of whooping cough in a baby girl of 3 months was notified.

Newtown U.D.

2 cases of measles were notified; a boy of 2 and a girl of 3.

Machynlleth R.D.

No infectious disease was notified.

Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.

3 cases of measles were notified, 2 girls age 6 and 8, and one boy age 6.

1 case of salmonella food poisoning in a woman of 58 years was notified.

TUBERCULOSIS

Llanidloes

Two new cases of tuberculosis were notified :-

A female age 67 who was on a visit to the area was notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.

A male age 35 was notified with cervical tubercular glands.

Six names were removed from the register :-

1. The female of 67, who was notified early in the year, died - this death will be recorded in the district where she normally lived.
2. A man who was 59 in 1946 when he was notified with pulmonary tuberculosis died from carcinoma of the lung.
3. A woman who was 28 in 1938, notified with pulmonary tuberculosis - cured.
4. A man who was 22 in 1949 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis - cured.
5. A boy who was 12 in 1957 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis and Tubercular cervical glands - cured.
6. A woman who was 20 in 1958 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis - cured.

At the end of the year there were 14 names on the register.

Machynlleth U.D.

Two new cases were notified :-

A woman of 61, notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.

A man of 61, notified with tubercular infection of the kidneys.

Three names were removed from the register :-

1. A man who was 28 in 1939 when he was notified with pulmonary tuberculosis, died.
2. A woman of 23 in 1952 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis
- cured.
3. A woman of 21 in 1953 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis
- cured.

At the end of the year there were 14 names on the register.

Newtown U.D.

Two new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified,
both males, ages 33 and 43 years.

Two cases were transferred into the district, both cases
of pulmonary tuberculosis, and both males ages 40 and
45 years.

Three names were removed from the register :-

Two due to death, a woman who was 40 in 1947 when notified
with pulmonary tuberculosis and a woman who was now aged
76 years - a long standing case of tuberculosis.

A male who was 32 in 1957 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis - recovered.

At the end of the year there were 18 names on the register.

Machynlleth R.D.

One new case was notified - a female of 49 with glands
of neck.

Four names were removed from the register :-

1. Due to death, a male who was 74 in 1960 when notified with
pulmonary tuberculosis.

The other three were all cured :-

2. A female of 21 in 1951 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
3. A boy of 13 in 1958 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
4. A boy of 8 in 1959 when notified with tubercular glands.

At the end of the year there were 16 names on the register.

Newtown and Llanidloes R.D.

One new case was notified - a girl age 5 with a
tubercular shoulder.

Six names were removed from the register.

Five due to recovery :-

1. A man age 36 in 1954 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
2. A man age 27 in 1955 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
3. A man age 17 in 1957 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
4. A woman age 33 in 1958 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
5. A woman age 52 in 1958 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.

One man age 25 in 1933 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis
- left the district.

At the end of the year there were 28 names on the register.

Vaccination against Tuberculosis

This procedure was offered to children of 13 years and over, and during the year the following schools were visited by me and children were vaccinated using freeze dried vaccine.

	Llanidloes High School	Newtown High School	Machynlleth High School	Bryn -llywarch	Cyfronydd
Mantoux Tested	56	127	61	10	4
Mantoux Positive	8 (6 had BCG)	14 (8 had BCG)	11 (7 had BCG)	1	0
Mantoux Negative	46 (2 absent)	110 (3 absent)	50	9	4
B. C. G. Vaccinated	46	110	49 (1 deferred)	9	4
Post B. C. G. Mantoux Tested	44 (2 absent)	102 (8 absent)	43 (6 absent)	8 (1 not well)	4
Post B.C.G. Mantoux Positive	37	97 (5 absent)	35 (1 absent)	7	4
Post B. C. G. Mantoux Negative	7	0	7	1	0

Children who are found to be Mantoux Positive without having had B.C.G. are referred to the Chest Physician for further investigation and the family doctor is informed.

Mass Radiography

The unit continued to visit Newtown at approximately three weekly intervals.

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Total	99	80	37	62
General population volunteers	91	70	33	52
Referred by G.P.	8	6	1	3
Factory group	0	4	3	7

Visit of Unit to Machynlleth in September 1964.

AGE GROUPS

	Under 15		15 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 44		45-59		60 +		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total 236	2	1	16	27	18	25	36	23	28	27	17	16	117	119
Found to be abnormal. 9							1		2	2	2	2	5	4
Requiring further observation. 5									2	1	2		4	1

Special Surveys of Mass Radiography

Place	Total	Male	Female	Referred to		Other	
				Chest	Physician	Abnormalities	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
Pryce Jones, Newtown	167	20	147	0	0	0	0
John Mills, Llanidloes	157	149	8	0	0	3	0
B. R. D. Newtown	253	167	86	0	0	2	0
Floform, Newtown	47	29	18	0	0	2	1
T. Pryce Hamer, Llanidloes	48	37	11	1	0	0	0
Sandringham, Newtown	60	17	43	0	1	0	0

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Ambulance

The local service consists of the St. John Ambulance and is responsible to the Ambulance Committee of the County Council Health Committee.

Telephone, after 5.30 p.m. Newtown 6866 or 273
Caersws 236 or 201
Llanidloes 381 or 213
Machynlleth 2158 or 2179

Between 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. calls should be made to Newtown
6734.

Sitting car service. All enquiries should be made to:

County Health Office. Newtown. Tel. Newtown 6734.

Children's Officer

This office is established by the County Council under the terms of the Children's Act 1948.

The children's officer is :-

Mr. W. E. Jones,
County Offices,
Newtown. Tel. Newtown 6746

The Children's reception home is at :-

12 Bronwylfa,
Welshpool. Tel. Welshpool 3109.

Domiciliary Midwifery and Home Nursing

The district is served by the following nurses who combine district nursing and midwifery.

Miss C. Lloyd Jones,
Bryneglwys, Newtown.
Tel. Newtown 497

Newtown, Mochdre, Dolfor,
Kerry, Sarn, Abermule.

Miss C. J. Lloyd,
3 Llys Cynon,
Tregynon.
Tel. Tregynon 250

Miss R. E. Jones,
Dudley House Llanidloes.
Tel. Llanidloes 244

Llanidloes, Llangurig,
Cwmbelan, Old Hall.

Mrs. J. A. Griffiths,
Tynycoed, Llandinam.
Tel. Caersws 344

Llandinam, Oakley Park,
Llidiartywaen.

Mrs. C. Hamer,
19 Garden Suburb,
Llanidloes.
Tel. Llanidloes 423

Caersws, Llanwnnog, Aberhafesp,
part of Mochdre, Trefeglwys.

Mrs. A. S. Peate,
Y Glyn, Carno.
Tel. Carno 215.

Carno, Clatter, Pontdolgoch,
Llanbrynmair, Bont, Staylittle,
Talerddig.

Mrs. S. Jones,
Clegyrnant, Llanbrynmair.
Tel. Llanbrynmair 280

Machynlleth, Derwenlas, Cemmaes,
Cemmaes Road, Cwmlline, Aberhosan,
Abercegir, Commins Coch, part of
Aberangell.

Mrs. P. Edwards,
Llawrcoed Ucaf,
Llanbrynmair,
Tel. Llanbrynmair 325

Relief Nurse for Machynlleth &
Llanbrynmair Districts.

Health Visitors

Miss Baker	covers Machynlleth Urban and Rural Districts and also Carno.
Miss Lewis	covers the area of Llanidloes, Llangurig, Llandinam, Staylittle, Llawryglyn and Trefeglwys.
Miss N. L. Jones	is responsible for Newtown, Dolfor and Mochdre.
Mrs. E. F. Humphreys	covers Sarn, Kerry, Abermule, Tregynon, Caersws and Clatter.
Mrs. Ryder.	covers Cefn Coch, New Mills in addition to a large part of Forden and Llanfyllin Rural Districts.

Home Help Service

This service continues to provide domestic help in many and varied circumstances in the care of elderly in their homes and in cases of sickness and home confinements.

For further information apply to :-

The Home Help Organiser,
Mrs. Rhoda Goodwin,
County Health Office,
Newtown. Tel. Newtown 6734

Hospitals

The following hospitals are situated in the district :-

County Infirmary, Newtown.
Llanidloes and District Hospital.
Machynlleth, Corris and District Hospital.

These all take surgical, medical and maternity cases and are controlled by the Mid-Wales Hospital Board, Aberystwyth.

Laboratory Service

Constant use is made of both the Public Health Laboratories at Shrewsbury and at Aberystwyth.

Maternity and Child Welfare

The County Council is responsible for this service and infant welfare clinics are held regularly throughout the district :-

Newtown Park St. Clinic, every Wednesday afternoon.
Llanidloes Clinic, 2nd Monday & last Wednesday afternoon.
Caersws, School Room Presbyterian Chapel, last Friday afternoon.
Machynlleth, Doll St. Clinic, second and fourth Tuesday afternoon.
Llanbrynmair, Village Hall, second Thursday afternoon.

Tuberculosis

This service is controlled by the regional hospital board and the chest physician, Dr. G. C. Thomas holds clinics in this area :-

Newtown County Infirmary, second and fourth Tuesdays, 11 a.m.
Llanidloes Hospital, Saturday before last Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.
Machynlleth Chest Hospital, every Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Vaccination against Small Pox

The procedure is encouraged at the age of 12 months and is mostly carried out by general practitioners.

I vaccinate at Machynlleth Clinic and am starting to do it at Llanbrynmair Clinic.

Protection against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis

The following schedule is the one most commonly adopted :-

3 months	-	Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus
4 months	-	" " "
5 months	-	" " "
6 months	-	1st oral polio
7 months	-	2nd oral polio
8 months	-	3rd oral polio

Small pox after 1st birthday

School entry	Booster diphtheria and tetanus 4th polio
8 - 12 years	Booster diphtheria and tetanus Small pox re-vaccination
13 years	B. C. G. Vaccination.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories
Act, 1937.

Part I of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provision as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

PREMISES	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	14	NIL	NIL
) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	22	42	NIL	NIL
i) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL	26	56	NIL	NIL

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories
Act, 1937 (Cont'd.)

Part I of the Act.

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found			Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted By H.M. Inspector	
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
nt of Cleanliness (S.1)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
ercrowding (S.2)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
reasonable emperature (S.3)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
adequate entilation (S.4)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
nitary Conveniences (S.7)					
a) Insufficient	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	NIL	NIL	NIL
c) Not separate for sexes	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
her offences against he Act (not including ffences relating to ut-work)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
effective drainage f floors (S.6)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL	2	2	NIL	NIL	NIL

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories
Act, 1937 (Cont'd.)

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork

(Sections 110 and 111)

Number of outworkers in August list required by Section 110(1) (c)	NIL
Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	NIL
Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	NIL
Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises Section III	NIL
Notice Served	NIL
Prosecutions	NIL

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA FOR NUISANCES.

Inspections made	108
Nuisances found	11
Dirty houses	NIL
Drains choked	16
Defective drains	19
W.C's. defective	23
Accumulations of refuse	NIL
Overcrowding	NIL
Informal notices served	12
Informal notices complied with.. ..	12
Statutory notices served.. ...	1

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

Number of factories registered.. ...	14
" " workshops registered.. ...	8
" " workplaces registered. ...	NIL
" " factory bakehouses	3
" " other bakehouses	1
" " inspections made	32
" " defects and nuisances found. ...	3
" " " " " remedied	3

1. SHOPS AND STALLS All food premises were visited and were generally found to be kept in a clean condition.

2. DAIRIES Milk sold throughout the Borough is retailed by The Bryndu Dairy who bottle their own Tuberculin Tested milk at the Dairy, and obtain bottled Pasteurised milk from The Central Dairy, Newtown.

The Dairy was frequently visited and found, at all times, to be clean and well maintained.

3. SCHOOLS The schools and school canteen were regularly visited and all samples of water obtained therefrom were graded "Excellent".

4. SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME Work was carried out in preparing the scheme for submission to the Ministry

5. SLAUGHTERHOUSE

<u>Carcases Inspected</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Sheep & Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number slaughtered and inspected	608	4043	212	4863

Condemnations

All diseases other than tuberculosis

1. Whole carcasses	NIL	32	1	33
2. Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	72	36	6	114
3. Percentage affected	11.8	1.68	3.30	3.02

Tuberculosis only

1. Whole carcasses	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2. Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
3. Percentage affected	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Actual condemnations

3 ewe carcasses & all offal	1 pig carcass & all offal
29 lamb " " " "	4 lbs. pork
30 lambs livers	2 pigs plucks
4 lambs plucks	1 pig's head
1 set lamb's lungs	1 pig's heart
2 legs of lamb	
170 lbs. forequarter beef	
91 lbs. hindquarter beef	
24 ox livers	
1 ox spleen	
1 ox heart	
1 ox skirt	
3 ox kidneys	
36 part ox livers	
1 cow liver	
1 set cow's lungs	

6. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 The following articles found in shops were examined and destroyed as unfit for human consumption:-

56 lbs. Cod Fillets	140 lbs. Cabbage	12½ lbs Beef
2½ " Liver	8 lbs. Cooking Crumbs	
37 lbs. Canned Meats	163 lbs. Various other Canned Foods	
	35 lbs. Cooked Meat & Meat Products.	

